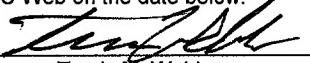


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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2008, for which the date for response was January 28, 2009. A request for a three-month extension of time is included along with the required fee. The three-month extension of time brings the deadline for response to April 28, 2009. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required, please consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/SONN:078US/TMW.

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